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AUBURN'S main campus seen from the air

... almost eight million a year

APPROVAL of a new budget for the fiscal year opening July 1 was the main action taken by the Auburn Board of Trustees at their annual meeting on the campus last June 11.

The budget approved provides for an outlay of \$7,950,000 of current funds for the three main branches of the institution.

It includes \$3,860,850 for the college proper division, \$1,503,750 for the experiment station system, and \$2,580,000 for agricultural extension work. The sum for the college proper represents a reduction of about \$1.1 million from the 1950-51 total.

Increases of approximately \$300,000 and \$400,000 are shown for the experiment system and extension work, respectively.

Vice chairman named

THE board named Paul Haley, '01, of Jasper as vice chairman. He presided in the absence of Governor Gordon Persons, '25. Mr. Haley is the Seventh District representative on the Board.

Other action

IN the course of the lengthy four-hour annual meeting the trustees also approved the naming of three buildings, two of them on the Auburn campus.

Approved: One budget, three names

Named in honor of Dr. Isaac Tichenor, first president of the school from 1872 until 1882, was the "new classroom" building (completed in 1939). Final construction is being done now on the building that will house the School of Education, and the trustees approved naming the structure in honor of Dr. Charles C. Thach, '77. Fourth president of the school from 1902 until 1920, Dr. Thach was also president emeritus from 1920 until his death in 1921.

An auditorium at the Black Belt

Substation was named in honor of the late K. G. Baker, superintendent there for more than 20 years. A plaque honoring Mr. Baker will be placed in the building by the Dallas County Farm

to appoint a committee to report in October on retirement and personnel.

College proper

INTRODUCED by trustee Redus Collier, '27, of Decatur, a resolution

The Trustees Meet

Bureau and Dallas Cattleman's Association.

Resolutions commending two extension service employees were adopted by the board. They were Emmett Sizemore, '21, district agent with 30 years' service, and John P. Bell, extension specialist with 18 years' service. Both have been forced by ill health to retire.

A gift by Wilcox County of 539 acres for addition to the Lower Coastal Plains Experiment Station was accepted. After a lengthy discussion of retirement policies President Draughon was authorized

calling on President Ralph B. Draughon to instruct Dean J. E. Hannum of the School of Engineering to increase efforts to fill existing vacancies and vacancies to be caused by forthcoming retirements was approved by the board.

This action was taken with a view to maintaining the school's reputation and attracting instructors with promise of advancing research at the school.

President Draughon reported that bids for the women's dormitory group were being revised.



COACH Ralph Jordan had many questions thrown at him by members of the Atlanta Auburn Club at their May 31 meeting. Left to right above are

Dr. Tommy Allen, '49; Mary Ford, '48; Coach Jordan; Mrs. Peggy Fichtner Hudson, '50; Kinne Sutton, '49; and John J. Weatherby, '08. He had the answers



SWAPPING stories of old Auburn before the Atlanta Club's meeting was this group of alumni. Left to right: Gus Ashcraft, '26; E. R. (Slick) Moulton,

'24; G. H. (Jack) Smith, '29; Cam Mitchell and Glenn Mitchell, both '35. The Atlanta Auburn Club is one of the Association's more active groups

News from the Auburn Clubs

Tokyo, Japan

THE Auburn Club of Tokyo held a dinner meeting last May 19 at the Washington Heights Club. Entertainment featured an all Japanese floor show, including some excellent imitations of American hillbilly music.

President of the club is James Pilcher, '20, who is consul general in Tokyo. Among the guests were George Danzey, '26, Japan manager of the American President Line; Maj. Carl Preer, '39; Maj. J. F. Burgess Jr., '41; Lt. W. T. King, '45; and Maj. J. A. Benford, '34.

Meridian, Mississippi

SEVERAL alumni in Meridian have initiated informal Friday luncheons for Auburn people in the area. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Friday of each month in the dining room of the Lamar Hotel.

Charter members of the group are Dr. J. V. Duckworth, '26; R. B. Clifton, '43, and Mrs. Clifton, '46; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stripling, '49; Earl Steele, '25; Isham Mann, '34; and Joe M. Moore Jr., '50.

They hope the luncheon meetings will be the first step in establishing a chartered Auburn Club in Meridian. There are more than 25 alumni in the area.

Washington, D. C.

AT a meeting of the Auburn Club of Washington held last May 24 tentative plans for an outing early in August were made. Suggested meeting date was Saturday, August 4.

Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, has been invited to attend the meeting and is arranging his schedule accordingly. Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37, may also attend.

Among the alumni in the Washington area are Brigadier General Horace Shepard, '34, and Major General Wilton B. Persons, '16, who has been recalled to active duty. President of the Washington group is John L. Wilson, '30.

Atlanta, Georgia

THE Atlanta Auburn Club held a business meeting at the Capital City Club in Atlanta last May 31. Featured speakers were Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37. Other guests from Auburn were Barton Perry, '44, and Jim Forrester, '49.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the club's annual pre-Tech game banquet. This dinner meeting is held the night before the Georgia Tech game and all Auburn people are invited.

In his talk, Coach Jordan said even though freshmen will be eligible under SEC rules next fall Auburn will carry out a freshman football schedule. "Some first year men may be used to

supplement the varsity," said Coach Jordan, "but the freshmen will compete as a unit with a schedule of their own."

Alumni attending the meeting were: Tommy Allen, '49; Bill Allsup, '38; Ed Andrews, '49; Buck Appleton, '22; Gus Ashcraft, '26; George Blau, '30; William Chase, '03; W. H. Cross, '49; T. H. Cox, '45; Ed Davis, '40; T. S. Davis Jr., '26; Walter Dowman; Herbert Drake Jr., '41; Jim Dunaway, '48; Carl Fletcher, '47; and Mary Ford, '48.

Jerry Fowler, '20; Reggie Grimes, '50; Morris Hall, '39; J. E. Hickey, '17; Hugh Hickman, '29; J. M. Howle, '30; L. W. Howle, '26; John Hudson, '48, and Mrs. Hudson, the former Peggy Fichtner, '50; Alex Hunter, '41; Mrs. L. W. Johnson, the former Angelyn Hollingsworth, '47; Herman D. Jones, '24; and Herman J. Jones, '30.

Bertrum Kaufman, '10; Wilton Kilgore, '37; Lib Locke; Pat Locke, '39; Pat Logan and Mrs. Logan, the former Modesta Bidez, '48; H. W. McEachern, '30; Glenn Mitchell, '35; Cam Mitchell, '35; C. B. Modling, '47; Grady Mosley, '30; E. R. Moulton, '24; Bill Ott, '39; M. R. Panell, '38; Randall Parrish, '35; and James Phillips, '34.

L. W. Pierce, '03; W. E. Prewitt, '35; Hugh Riddle, '29; Paul Sandlin, '28; Henry Shine, '44; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Singley, '41; G. H. (Jack) Smith, '29; Bill Snow; John Spencer, '47, and Mrs. Spencer; W. C. (Red) Sugg, '31; Kinne Sutton, '49; Tom Tabor, '46; E. J. Tillman, '27; Bill Tanner, '50; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wakefield, '44; C. Whitty Walter, '36; John J. Weatherly, '08; J. R. Wilkinson, '27; and Thorne Winter, '30.

Mobile

APPROXIMATELY 75 alumni gathered at the Battle House in Mobile last May 22 for a meeting of the Mobile Auburn Club.

Speakers were Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver Jr., '37.

At the business meeting, Mobile newspaperman Mike McEvoy was elected vice president of the club. After the conclusion of business, movies of Auburn's "A" Day game were shown.

Demopolis

OFFICERS elected by the newly formed Auburn Club of Demopolis include President Willie Tucker, '32, and Vice President Leighton Allen, '37. Other officers are Austin Caldwell, '49, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Frank Rutledge Sr., '07, director; and Jack Kinzer, '39, director.

The charter for the club is now being prepared. When it is ready for presentation Dr. Rutledge will entertain with a fish fry. The club will meet once each quarter.

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Left: Executive Secretary
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Right: Alumnews Editor
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Auburn In June

SPRING quarter had ended, there were ten days until summer quarter opened, and the college was quiet. Alabama's Future Farmers came to town for their annual convention, but still there wasn't enough business to warrant Auburn's theaters staying open full time. One show in the afternoon, two at night, were more than enough.

Veterinarians from all over the South attended the workshop held in early June and were housed in the vacant girl's dormitories. Freshmen had to report on Monday of the second week of the month, and upper classmen began to drift in, crew cuts and sunburn much in evidence.

Classes opened Wednesday, June 13, and for a few days the book stores did their usual rushing business. Street dances were held, the Phi Kappa Taus moved into their new house, and after the preliminary confusion of schedule changes and dropped classes Auburn had entered the summer quarter.

Commencement

CLIFF Hare Stadium was the scene of Auburn's spring quarter commencement exercises last June 2. Degrees were awarded to 598, 42 of them master's degrees.

The commencement speaker was Dr. T. V. Smith, visiting professor in philosophy at Tulane University. His subject was "Imagination and Education." Dr. Smith is professor of poetry, politics, and philosophy at the Maxwell Graduate School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Repeat performance

DURING the spring quarter Auburn's Board of Student Publications, realizing that no experienced member of the Plainsman staff would be enrolled during the summer, announced that applications for appointment as temporary editor would be accepted.

No applications came in. The announcement was repeated with the same lack of results. The truth of the matter was that there was only one student who could do the job. Ed Crawford, senior from Nixburg, had edited the paper for more than a year (May '49—August '50). Unless

he would take the job it looked as if the student newspaper might fold for the summer months.

Crawford eyed the almost non-existent staff, considered, and made up his mind. Reluctantly at first, then like an old fire horse hearing the alarms again, he accepted. With the same quiet competence that had characterized his previous work, he moved back into the Plainsman office and started putting out his last nine issues. His biggest decision: the paper would again be tabloid size.

With the faculty

STUDY at the graduate level and work in research are taking members of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute faculty all over the United States and even overseas during the summer.

Now at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland is H. Nicholas Hamner, instructor in history. Hamner sailed from this country last June 11. He plans to remain in Scotland until he has completed requirements for the doctor of philosophy degree.

Claude McNorton, assistant professor of history, accepted a summer teaching fellowship at New York University, where he will continue work on his doctorate.

Three members of the faculty of Auburn's School of Chemistry are engaged in graduate work in research for the summer. Dr. William Bunker accepted a summer appointment at Oak Ridge Institute in Tennessee. Dr. Julius Capps is on a two-quarter leave of absence. He is working on a research problem for the federal government at the Huntsville Arsenal. Joe G. Peterson, instructor in chemistry, is working toward his doctorate at Kansas State University.

New research director

AUBURN'S new director of research projects (humanities, social sciences, engineering, physics) began his duties July 1. Dr. R. G. Sturm, long experienced in such work, took over as director of the Auburn Research Foundation and of the Engineering Experiment Station on that date.

He comes to Auburn from Purdue University, where he was professor of

engineering mechanics and a research professor from 1944 until his resignation. Dr. Sturm has also served as consultant to the Atomic Energy Commission for the past four years. In addition, he has had many years of practical experience in research for industry.

Dalton appointed

THE appointment of Dr. William T. Dalton as professor of education was announced recently. A native of Troy, Dr. Dalton comes to Auburn from the University of Georgia where he was professor of education for three years. In addition to his teaching duties at A.P.I. he will serve as director of the Training School and also as its supervisor of instruction.

Dr. Dalton holds the bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama. He earned his master's degree at Duke University and received his doctorate at George Peabody College for Teachers in 1945. He has also studied at the University of Southern California.

Foy replaces Clark

DURING the course of the interminable meetings between student groups that went on for months before the 1948 Auburn-Alabama game the personality and work of Alabama's assistant to the Dean of Men was outstanding.

Tuscaloosa students praised him, and as the meetings wore on it was easily evident why they felt as they did. Smiling, easy going, cooperative, and genuine, James E. (Jim) Foy played a major role in the "good will conferences."

In June, 1950, after three years at Alabama, he was lured away from the Capstone. Auburn needed an assistant director of student affairs and all concerned seemed convinced that Jim Foy was the man for the job.

When T. C. Clark, director of student affairs since 1947, was given a temporary leave of absence to work toward his doctorate at Columbia University, Foy was made acting director.

He is a graduate of the University of Alabama. Among his memberships he numbers Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Sigma Nu.



Mr. Bidez

Bidez retires

AFTER 30 years' association with music at Auburn, P. R. (Beedie) Bidez, '15, has retired to devote full time to his work as senior chemist in the state laboratories.

Bidez attended Auburn during the years just preceding this country's entry into the first World War. He was full-back on the 1914 Auburn football team, the squad that finished the season undefeated and unscored on.

Summer enrollment

ACCORDING to figures released by Registrar Charles Edwards, '20, Auburn's enrollment for the present summer quarter is about 400 below that of 1950. There are 3264 students now enrolled, 1025 of them veterans. One year ago the veteran enrollment was 1546.

Study in the Graduate School has reached a new high. Records show that 524 students are now doing graduate work at Auburn. The previous high, registered last summer, was 480.

A partial breakdown of the registration figures shows that new freshmen number 402 and transfer students, 218. Women students comprise about one fifth (701) of the total enrollment.

Dillion and DeMedicis again!

Sports In Brief

By Bill Beckwith, '51
Alumnews Sports Editor

ONE of the happiest men in the United States today is Auburn's veteran track mentor, Wilbur Hutsell. He has all rights to be happy, for he produced a national champion in the discus throw and a runnerup in the 120-yard high hurdles. Sophomore Jim Dillion captured the NCAA crown in Seattle, Washington, during June by throwing the discus 167 feet, five and three-fourth inches. In the same meet, Senior Jack DeMedicis ran a beautiful race in the high hurdles, only to be defeated by a record breaking performance by Jack Davis, of the University of Southern California, who finished in 13.7 seconds.



This isn't all the Dean of Southern Track and Field has to glow about, for after 30 years of coaching track at

Auburn he has never coached a track team whose dual competition record fell below the .500 mark.

In the June issue of the Alumnews we presented the story on Dillion being selected the "Outstanding Athlete of the 1951 Meet" and DeMedicis winning the high hurdle crown in the SEC track meet.

Since that time, Dillion has captured the SEC-SC interconference discus title, the Central Collegiate discus throw in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and the NCAA championship in Seattle. Teammate DeMedicis won his event in the interconference and Milwaukee meets and finished second in the nationals.

Never before has Auburn been so fortunate in one year in track. With 35 teams scoring points in the Central meet, Auburn finished fourth behind Illinois, Marquette, and Notre Dame. In the nationals, with 42 teams scoring, Auburn climaxed the season

with a seventh-place finish with 18 points. Teams finishing in front of the Orange and Blue were Southern California, Cornell, Morgan State, Occidental, Michigan State, and U.C.L.A.

DeMedicis and Dillion put on one of the greatest demonstrations of perfection that the SEC has seen in many a day. Both finished the season champions in the Florida Relays, Southern Relays, SEC, Interconference, and Central meets. To cap it off, Dillion won the NCAA crown and DeMedicis finished a close second.

The discus and the high hurdles were not the only events these two perfectionists gained points in during the year. Dillion was a winner in the shot and javelin. DeMedicis won in the low hurdles and the high jump.

In 10 meets during the season, including four dual meets, Dillion averaged 10.6 points each meet. DeMedicis

was right behind with an average of 9.2 points. This in itself is an outstanding accomplishment. In nine of the meets a first place finish meant only five points. In the NCAA meet 10 points were given for a first.

Coach Hutsell will lose half of his championship combination. DeMedicis graduated and is on his way to the Air Force. Dillion, however, has two more years of competition. Both boys are Olympic material and, if circumstances permit, will try out in July, 1952, for the Olympics.

The 1952 Olympics will be DeMedicis' last stand. Dillion will remain at Auburn to compete in three major sports—track, football, and basketball. He's already proven his worth in track, but don't discard his ability on the gridiron. He was a crackerjack at end last season. It was Dillion who scored the only touchdown as the Auburn freshmen whipped the Georgia Bullpups, 6-0.

Auburn is a Partner

By Dr. Fred Allison, Dean
The A.P.I. Graduate School

THE Alabama Polytechnic Institute is one of the 26 Southern universities sponsoring the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, located at



Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Through this cooperative association with the Oak Ridge Institute Auburn's graduate research workers have at their disposal all the facilities of the National Laboratories in Oak Ridge and of the research staffs of these laboratories.

When advanced degree candidates in certain areas of study have completed their resident work at Auburn it is possible, by special arrangement, for them to go to Oak Ridge to do their research problems and prepare their theses. In addition, it is possible for our faculty members to obtain appointments on the Oak Ridge Research Participation Program for varying periods, usually not less than three months, in order to pursue advanced studies in their fields of specialization. In this way both faculty and students may keep abreast of the most modern developments in atomic and nuclear research that is in progress at the Oak Ridge Laboratories.

Students will go to Oak Ridge on Oak Ridge Graduate Fellowships. The stipend will be determined by the number of dependents of the student and by the level of work which he is prepared to do. Faculty members may work in Oak Ridge on stipends commensurate with their current college salary and rank.

Further benefits enjoyed by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as a sponsoring institution, are the highly scholarly services provided by the Oak Ridge Institute's traveling lecture program. During the past year a number of outstanding scientists from the Oak Ridge National Laboratories have lectured at Auburn. They have spoken all over the campus to groups with such varying interests as chemistry, mathematics, agriculture, physics, animal nutrition, and engineering. These lecturers come to us without cost to Auburn.



Extension

Facts About Meat

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director

MEAT is always a good subject for discussion, and especially so now with controls on killing animals and pricing meat.

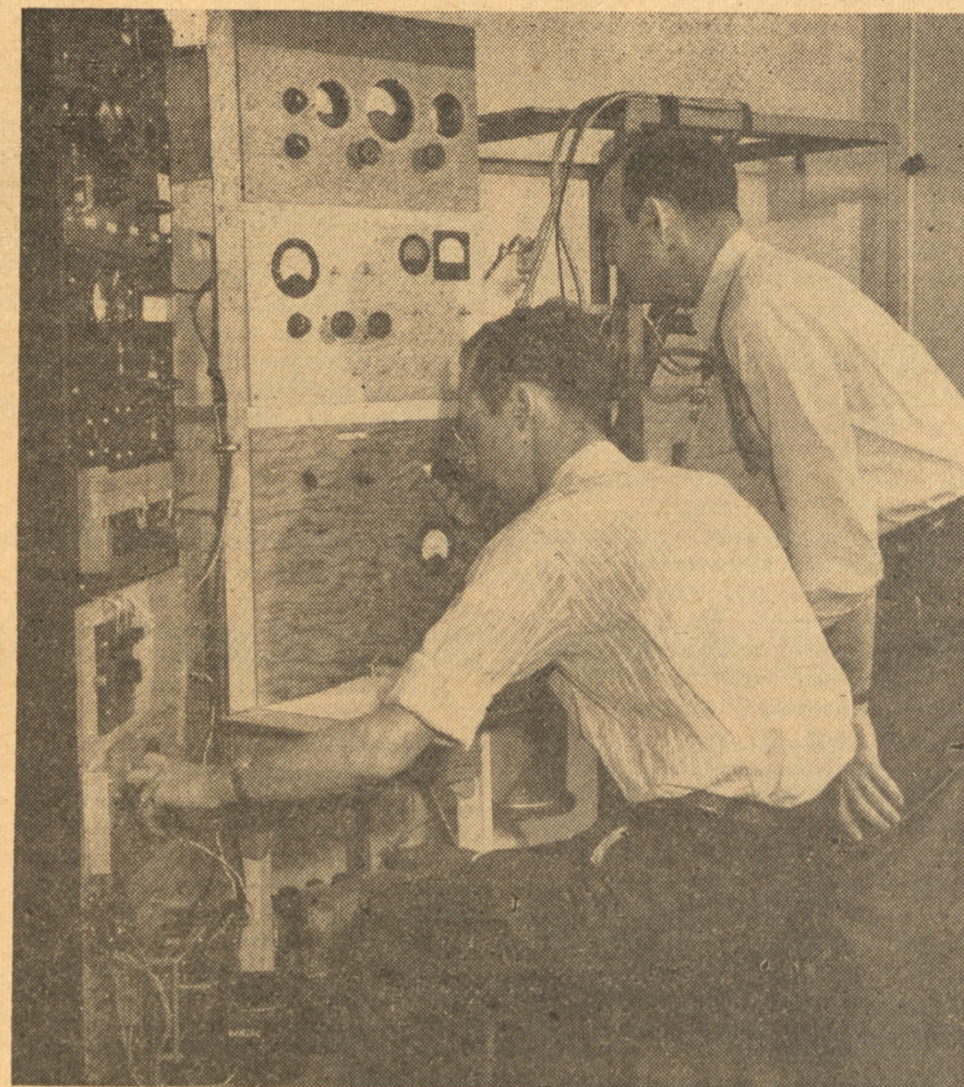


Director Davis

There are two major reasons why people are interested in meat. One is its high importance in our diet and the other its big importance in our economy. It's a current feeling that farmers are getting too much for their animals and that this is causing consumers of meat to have to pay too much. While meat prices are high in dollars, they're not high relatively.

The average industrial worker can now buy beef for a smaller part of his income than in many years. Part of this is due to the fact that wages paid in industry advanced 17 per cent during the first nine months of the war in Korea.

There is also the fact that dollar



UPON his return to Auburn from Oak Ridge, Dr. Howard E. Carr completed work on the mass spectrometer, shown

Resident research program

THE first of our faculty members to be appointed to the Oak Ridge Research Participation Program was Dr. Howard E. Carr of the physics department. He spent the summer of 1950 in the Oak Ridge laboratories in the study of stable isotopes. Because of his success in Oak Ridge Dr. Carr was made consultant to the stable isotope laboratory at the conclusion of his summer's work.

Returning to Auburn last September Dr. Carr proceeded with the completion

above. Among the graduate students who aided in the construction were H. R. Brannon (seated) and J. B. Dozier

of his mass spectrometer. This had been under construction in the physics department for about a year. The instrument is employed in research in stable isotopes. A grant from the Atomic Energy Commission has contributed substantially to the equipment of the mass spectrometer laboratory and to the employment of graduate students to assist in the investigations.

Dr. Carr and his students now have their research program well under way and are obtaining results which are at-

tracting favorable attention. Dr. Carr continues to work in close cooperation with the Oak Ridge laboratories. His program is one phase of the larger research program in atomic energy which the physics department is planning to develop at Auburn.

Current appointments

DURING the present summer there are seven faculty members on leave working in the Oak Ridge Research Laboratories.

Dr. Donald E. Davis of Auburn's botany department is now at Oak Ridge on a one-year Research Fellowship extending through January 1, 1952. He is associated with Dr. Cyril Comar, Oak Ridge scientist, who is nationally known for his research using the new and potent tool of radioactive isotopes.

Now at Oak Ridge on research appointments for the summer are: Dr. Howerde E. Sauberlich, department of animal husbandry and nutrition; Dr. Ernest Ikenberry, department of mathematics; Professors Edward O. Jones Jr. and Robert F. Clothier, department of mechanical engineering; and Dr. William B. Bunger and Dr. Edwin O. Price, department of chemistry.

These seven faculty members, upon their return to Auburn, will bring with them invaluable experience in investigative methods employed in nuclear research and will no doubt find problems which they may profitably pursue at Auburn. They will thus be prepared to establish research programs on our campus based upon the use of radioactive isotopes, the so called atom-tagged or tracer techniques, and those of allied character. There has therefore been opened up the possibility of establishing and developing in several areas of the college research projects in which may be applied the latest results of atomic and nuclear studies for peace time purposes.

Our proximity to Oak Ridge and our cooperative relationship with the Oak Ridge laboratories present to our faculty research opportunities which otherwise would be impossible at Auburn. It is our plan to cultivate these relationships more intimately in the future.



Research

Storage of Feed

By Dr. H. S. Ward Jr., '38

THE rapid increase in the production of livestock, pasture, and forage crops in Alabama within recent years has been accompanied by a growing interest in seed production on the part of the farmer. This has created problems in curing and storage that did not exist as long as the volume of seed saved and stored on the farm was small.

Seeds stored in bulk sometimes lost their ability to germinate much more rapidly than was expected. In an attempt to solve the problem of deterioration of stored seed, a number of individual farmers installed equipment to blow heated or unheated air through the seed. This raised questions regarding temperatures that could be used safely. Information was also needed regarding air velocities necessary for uniform curing and on the relationship between temperatures and time required for curing.

These problems necessitated an expansion of the research on seed quality that was being done at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Accordingly, a new seed laboratory was constructed where the services of agricultural en-

gineers, plant physiologists, and microbiologists could be brought together in a coordinated study of the problems involved in curing, processing, and storing seeds harvested from Alabama crops.

This new laboratory, completed in the summer of 1950, contains the most modern equipment available for investigation of basic problems involved in the prevention of seed deterioration. Seeds can be cured under conditions of controlled temperatures and air velocity. They can be stored with or without treatment, in an environment where both temperature and humidity are controlled. The laboratory is equipped with peanut shelling equipment of practically all types—cleaning equipment, scarifiers, gravity and spiral separators, slurry and dust seed treaters, and moisture testers.

The building houses a complete seed laboratory where the quality of the seed can be checked at each step in the curing process or at any time during the storage period. Viability is determined by standard germination tests and by vitality stains.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1891

Dr. C. B. Glenn of Birmingham was on the program at the inauguration of Dean Charles J. Keene Jr. as the 21st president of Athens College during May. Dr. Glenn, former superintendent of the Birmingham City Schools, read a charge to Dr. James from Dr. Guy E. Snively, executive director of the Association of American Colleges.

1894

DEATHS: Dr. Sydney Leach, a lifetime resident of Tuscaloosa until his removal to Montgomery nine months ago, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Harwood, last May 29. Born in Tuscaloosa, Dr. Leach was educated at Marion Institute and Auburn and received his medical degree from the University of Virginia. He practiced in Tuscaloosa until 1927, when he joined the staff of Bryce Hospital. There he remained until his retirement.

1898

N. Montgomery Woods is an architect in Norwalk, Connecticut. He is registered in that state, New York, and New Jersey. Mr. Woods is director of the home planning division of Fairfield Lumber and Supply Company in Fairfield, Connecticut. He is a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers and served as architectural editor of Pictorial Review from 1918 until 1922.

1902

DEATHS: Mrs. Matthew Scott Sloan, the former Miss Lottie Lane, died last May 24 in a New York hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Sloan was the youngest daughter of General and Mrs. James H. Lane. General Lane, at one time the youngest brigadier in the Confederate Army, was for a number of years professor of civil engineering and drawing at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. In 1911 Miss Lane married Mr. Sloan, a member of the class of '01 and at that time employed in Birmingham. They later lived in New Orleans, New York, and Brooklyn. At the time of his death in 1945, Mr. Sloan was president of the Brooklyn Edison Company. Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery in Auburn.

1903

DEATHS: Dr. William West Dinsmore of Charlotte, North Carolina, died last May 15. Dr. Dinsmore received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy at Auburn in 1903. . . Maj. Howard Ellis Davis of Bay Minette died at a Mobile hospital last April 25 after a sudden heart attack. Maj. Davis served overseas with the 82nd Division in World War I. From 1933 until 1945 he was manager of the Reservoir Clearance Division of the TVA. A well known author, he had more than 100 short stories published in such national magazines as *The Saturday Evening Post*, *Redbook*, and *Argosy*.

1906

DEATHS: William Pittman Moon of Goodwater died last March 4. After his graduation in 1906 Mr. Moon joined the U. S. Reclamation Service and was stationed first in Idaho and later in Puerto Rico. Following this he became county engineer for Coosa and Clay counties in Alabama and in 1923 entered the service of the State Highway and Public Works Commission of North Carolina. He returned to Alabama in 1925 and until his death was located in this state.

1910

Walton N. Legare is owner and operator of Legare Organics in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. He manufactures organic chemicals for chemical and industrial applications. . . John Judson Keyes is with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Buffalo, New York. He is employed in the

engineering department of their copper wire division there.

1913

Thomas M. Erickson is superintendent of the manual cross bar wire and cable shops for the Western Electric Company in Kearny, New Jersey. Mr. Erickson has been with Western Electric since 1913.

1914

DEATHS: James C. Lee Sr. died in Birmingham last May 27 after a long illness. He was president of the Buffalo Rock Company of Birmingham and a vice president of the National Bottlers Association. In Birmingham Mr. Lee was past president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the National Sales Executive Club, the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, and the Mountain Brook Country Club. In addition, he was chairman of the committee for construction of Jefferson Hospital and was on the board of directors of the Bank for Savings and Trust and the Jefferson Federal Savings and Loan Association. Mr. Lee was also a trustee for Alabama College at Montevallo.

1915

Lt. Gen. Franklin A. Hart, who led the Fourth Marine Division ashore to victory on Iwo Jima, made the main address for Armed Forces Day observance in Dallas, Texas, during May. Gen. Hart's schedule in Dallas included a review of a parade through the city, a visit to the State Fair Grounds, and his address before more than 500 persons at the Armed Forces luncheon sponsored by the Dallas Advertising League.

1916

James Edwin Hickey is vice president of the Hickey Investment Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Dr. B. N. Lauderdale of Montgomery, veterinarian-in-charge of the state's Bureau of Animal Industry, USDA, received an honorary membership in Phi Zeta at Auburn last May 22. He was initiated by Epsilon chapter of the national veterinary society.

1918

John Alan Strozier, formerly with Ohio Public Service in Cleveland, is now with the Ohio-Edison Company in Akron.

1920

DEATHS: George Samuel Cooper of Decatur, Georgia, died at a private hospital in that city last April 19 after an illness of several months. He had moved to Decatur a year ago from Enterprise, where he served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and district governor of the Alabama Lions Club. At the time of his death he was an international officer of the Lions Club. He was associated with the Bankers Life and Casualty Company in Atlanta, Georgia.

1921

Hubert W. Nixon was recently named judge of recorder's court by the Auburn city commission. Mr. Nixon succeeds Harry M. Davis, '32, former ex-

ecutive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association, in the office. . . Homer E. Williams Sr. writes from Greensboro. Mr. Williams' three children are all in

college this year. One daughter, Peggy, is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama. Another, Betty, is doing education work in education at Auburn. A

son, Homer Jr., is a senior at Auburn in ag science and a member of the Plainsman varsity football team. He has been used as a defensive center and line backer, but Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, has moved him to fullback.

1922

James T. Logan is an engineering specialist in St. Petersburg, Florida. . . C. Glen Harvey is division commercial supervisor, long lines department, of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in New York City. . . H. E. Hendon of Macon County was elected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Association of Tax Collectors and Assessors recently. Alvis G. Briscoe, '43, of Morgan County was named second vice president

1923

DEATHS: William Melvin Pistole was instantly killed in an automobile accident in Tampa, Florida, last March 22. Mr. Pistole was president and manager of the Hillsboro Feed and Milling Company in Tampa.

1926

DEATHS: Mrs. Harvey A. Edge, the former Miss Willie K. Wooley, died at Doctor's Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, last March 25. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery in Alexandria.

1927

L. O. Brackeen, A.P.I. director of publicity, was recently elected publicity chairman of the Lee County chapter of the National Polio Foundation. . . J. E. (Abe) Robinson owns and operates the Irvington Nursery in Irvington.

1929

Garland Howard (Jack Frost) Smith is assistant manager of the Pepperell Manufacturing Company in Lindale, Georgia. . . Dr. Rebecca Pate, associate professor of home economics at A.P.I., recently attended a meeting of Alabama home economics education professors and supervisors in Birmingham. . . M. C. Whitten of Opelika is chairman of the transportation committee of the Lee County chapter of the National Polio Foundation.

1930

MARRIAGES: Doris Luise Smith of Anderson, Indiana, to Henry Young Shaefer during June. Mr. Shaefer received his bachelor's and master's degrees from A.P.I. and the University of Geneva in Switzerland. During World War II he served in the Navy as a lieutenant commander. He is now an instructor at Cheshire Academy in Cheshire, Connecticut.

John W. Wood is advisor to boys at West End High School in Birmingham. . . D. N. Bottoms is president of the Auburn branch of the Alabama Education Association. . . Maj. Earle R. Smith of Auburn has been recalled to duty by the Air Force. His first assignment was temporary duty at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

1931

BIRTHS: A son, Thomas Hayden Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayden Rogers of Auburn at the Opelika Hospital last May 16. Mr. Rogers is a member of the class of '31.

Recently selected general chairman of the Montgomery Community Chest 1951-52 campaign for funds was Fred Hardy. Mr. Hardy, who is in the insurance business in Montgomery, is past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce there.

1932

BIRTHS: Twins, a boy (Douglas Porter) and a girl (Dorothy Ann) to Mr. and Mrs. William Hardin of Chattanooga last May 4. Mr. Hardin is a member of the class of '32.

Dr. William M. Askew of Auburn is chairman of the medical committee of the Lee County chapter of the National Polio Foundation. . . Orbie Bostick is now chief industrial engineer for the Atlanta Gas Light Company in Atlanta, Georgia. He was recently promoted to the position and moved to Atlanta from Macon, Georgia. . . R. W. Montgomery, professor of agricultural education at A.P.I., delivered the commencement address at Smith Station High School last May 23.

1934

Frederick Sloan McLaren is co-owner of the Fitzgerald Company in Midland, Texas. . . Dr. Julius D. Capps, associate research professor of chemistry at A.P.I., is on a two-quarter leave of absence to work on a research problem for the federal government at the Huntsville Arsenal. . . Evelyn Summers, a dietitian at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., has been promoted to captain in the Women's Medical Specialist Corps of the Regular Army.

1935

MARRIAGES: Wilma Jane Patterson of Decatur to Joseph Thomas Halas in the rectory of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Decatur last April 21. Mrs. Halas is a member of the class of '35.

William Cameron (Cam) Mitchell is vice president and treasurer of the Southern States Equipment Corporation in Hampton, Georgia.

1936

John L. Callaway has moved from Columbus, Georgia, to Tullahoma, Tennessee. . . Bill Garrett, president of the Auburn Club in New York City, was recently transferred to Kansas City. His transfer and promotion were part of a reorganization in the long lines department of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. . . L. G. Walker, superintendent of Perry County Schools, recently attended the Mid-Southern Conference of Rural Education held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. . . J. Selman Johnson lives in Moultrie, Georgia, where he operates the Johnson Lumber Company.

1938

BIRTHS: A son, Steven J., to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston J. Greil of Montgomery at the Jackson Hospital there last May 13. Mr. Greil is a member of the class of '38.

David W. Hamilton has an insurance agency in the First National Bank Building in Birmingham. . . Coyt Wilson was one of the six members of the Auburn Lions Club who attended the state

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convention of Alabama Lions in Birmingham early in May. Among the other delegates from Auburn were Jake Fortner, '41, and George Foster, '49. . . Dr. John I. Wear, associate soil chemist at A.P.I., was the author of an article appearing in the January issue of the Soil Science magazine.

1939

BIRTHS: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Dozier of Birmingham at Professional Center Hospital last May 12. Mr. Dozier is a member of the class of '39.

Lt. Samuel R. Brannon has been transferred to an overseas assignment. . . Capt. James F. Murphy has been recalled to active duty by the Army and is stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas, as an instructor in the communications section of the school of electronics. . . A. C. Walker, formerly principal of Montgomery County High School, resigned recently to become principal of the city elementary school in Hamilton. . . William Bancroft Ott Jr. is with the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . C. G. Deas recently moved to Montgomery. He is secretary-treasurer for the National Farm Loan Association there. . . H. W. Hatley is a technical service representative for Oakite Products, Inc., in Savannah, Georgia.

1940

BIRTHS: A son, Stephen Eugene, to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Wilson of Auburn last June 3. Dr. Wilson is a member of the class of '40.

Edward Mims Davis is store planning assistant with Sears-Roebuck Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Mrs. J. Fred Roush, the former Kathleen Brennan, lives in Hohenwald, Tennessee, where Mr. Roush is superintendent of Meriwether Lewis National Monument.

The Roushes have two children, Freddy (age four) and Kathy (age two). . . William F. Driver is district manager of Vickers, Inc., in Seattle, Washington. His territory covers the five northwestern states and the three western Canadian provinces. . . Pan-American Life Insurance Company of New Orleans, Louisiana, recently announced the appointment of W. Patrick Locke



as their general agent in Atlanta, Georgia. . . D. W. Newton is with B. F. Goodrich Company in Ashville, North Carolina. . . Lt. Col. Thomas B. Henley began a short course in the Counter Intelligence Corps at Ft. McPherson, Georgia, recently. . . Dr. Eugene P. Hamner has a veterinary practice in Summerville, Georgia.

1941

BIRTHS: A son, Henry Carson Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson Jackson of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last May 25. Mr. Jackson holds membership in the class of '41.

MARRIAGES: Dorothy Quinn to Charles J. Magnuson last March 3. Their home is in Birmingham. Mr. Magnuson is a member of the class of '41.

Ed Davis is an associate member on the Opelika Parks and Recreation Board. . . Herbert Drake Jr. is a structural engineer with Roberts and Company in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Lt. Col. T. R. Wright Jr. is stationed at McChord AFB in Tacoma, Washington. . . Maj. Meredyth R. Hazzard has moved from Birmingham to Columbia, South Carolina. . . Dr. Frank Philpot, of the Alabama Department of Education, delivered the graduation address at Sulligent High School last May 11. . . J. E. LeMay was recently transferred from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Dallas, Texas. He is with Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation.

1942

BIRTHS: A daughter, Linda Suzanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kay Johnson of Montgomery at St. Margaret's Hospital there last May 8. Mr. Johnson is a member of the class of '42.

William D. Ivey has moved from Emory University to Woods Hole, Massachusetts. He is with the Marine Biological Laboratory there. . . High tribute was paid Dr. E. T. York Jr. of North Carolina State College in Raleigh recently. Students' Livestock Day was dedicated to him. The dedication in the program of the day read in part: "His sterling qualities of manhood, his diligent labor, and his heart-felt interest in students have given us a finer appreciation of our college years." . . Naval Reserve Lt. Archie G. Roberts of Birmingham reported for active duty in San Diego, California, last June 8. He had

been associated with T.C.I. for four years before his recall.

1943

BIRTHS: A son, Charles Richard, to Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Hunter of Richmond, Virginia, last April 3. Dr. Hunter holds membership in the class of '43. . . A daughter, Linda Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Grady of Kingsport, Tennessee, last May 8. Mrs. O'Grady, the former Sara Mason, is a member of the class of '43. Mr. O'Grady holds membership in the class of '47.

Lt. Charles Berry has been transferred to a European assignment. . . Redding S. Sugg Jr. was awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the study of literature and philosophy at the University of Paris for 1951-52. Mr. Sugg, who recently completed work on his Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas, will enter the University of Paris early in September. . . Jean Thomas is working in Hiroshima, Japan, as supervisor of the Humatology Laboratory of the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission.



She has been in Japan for more than six months and writes that she finds many aspects of her life quite different from that at home. "So far, my major difficulty has been the language barrier present between my nine Japanese technicians and myself," she adds.

1945

BIRTHS: A son, Henry Ware, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lodge of Sewanee, Tennessee, last March 26. Mrs. Lodge, the former Sarah Kirkwood, is a member of the class of '45. Mr. Lodge, a member of the class of '47, attended Auburn as an ASTP student. . . A son, Robert Kinard, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Clark of Atlanta, Georgia, last May 4. Mrs. Clark is the former Margie Norlase Kinard and holds membership in the class of '45.

1946

MARRIAGES: Jane Ellington to James Marcus Brown Jr. at the Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham last May 19. Mr. Brown is a member of the class of '46. . . Louise Torbert to George Melvin Huskey Jr. at Society Hill Baptist

Church last May 12. Mrs. Huskey holds membership in the class of '46.

William S. Garmon is pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Andalusia. . . James E. Williams was awarded the degree of doctor of philosophy at the University of Minnesota last March 22. . . Elizabeth Sahag is assistant dietitian with City Hospital in Konesha, Wisconsin. . . Edith Myzelle Martin is home demonstration agent for Suwannee County, Florida. . . Dr. Jack H. Nolan is practicing dentistry in the Air Force. . . Marion Baldwin Jr. has been appointed vice-consul, secretary in the Diplomatic Service, and district resident officer with headquarters in Fussen, Germany. He has been in the U. S. Foreign Service in Germany since October. . . Dean Sessamen is treasurer of the Montgomery Bachelor's Club. Secretary of the group is Gene Millsap, '48. . . Capt. James B. Richards Jr. is a jet plane instructor at Williams AFB, Chandler, Arizona.

1947

BIRTHS: A son, Carlos Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando A. Morales M. of Lafayette, Louisiana, last April 26. Mr. Morales is a member of the class of '47. . . A son, William Worth, to Dr. and Mrs. Davis L. Gantt of Andalusia at the Hillcrest Hospital in Andalusia last April 30. Mrs. Gantt, the former Jacquelyn Swann, is a member of the class of '47. Dr. Gantt holds membership in the class of '48. . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deloney of Montgomery at Jackson Hospital there last May 1. Mr. Deloney holds membership in the class of '47. . . A son, Hugh Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cunningham of Urbana, Illinois, last May 7. Mr. Cunningham is a member of the class of '47. Mrs. Cunningham is the former Jean Swingle and holds membership in the class of '48. . . A daughter, Mary Austill, to Mr. and Mrs. Yetta G. Samford Jr. of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last May 9. Mr. Samford is a member of the class of '47. . . A son, Thomas Monroe III, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Botsford of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last May 25. Mr. Botsford is a member of the class of '47.

MARRIAGES: Dorry Ann Hayes to W. George Johnston at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruner



"Crack down, Skeeball!"



Do You Remember?

By C. Winston Cooper, '08

AS the years creep upon you the memories of school days seem more vivid and precious. Those of Colonel Kohlss (in the May issue) were especially interesting.

—C. W. C.

ON Sundays we were marched to church. A plank sidewalk ran from Toomer's north toward the railroad, and the noise of those marching feet drowned out many things. It was easy to slip away from the formation between some of the buildings.

In those days the Episcopal Church did not have regular services, and this gave some of the Auburn cadets an idea. We would leave ranks and march boldly into the church as we were being marched by. Unfortunately, Colonel Benjamin S. Patrick, our commandant, got wind of our plans. We marched boldly into the Episcopal Church right on schedule, only to find the colonel waiting for us.

After that, our plans were altered. We had services after all, and they were conducted by none other than Col. Patrick.

Like most military men, he was fastidious in his dress. One of his unvarying customs was that of coming out of his office and standing at attention as classes were going by. Wherever he may be, I hope he will not hold it against me if I confess now that it was I who poured mucilage on his door knob at one of those times.

TOM Owen was chief provider and cook for our Saturday Night Club. It fell my lot to go with him one night, and Dr. Thach was chosen as our victim.

Our luck was good. We made it to the chicken house without any trouble, but Tom was anxious to make a good selection. He began to search among the chickens for a nice plump one and the chickens, in turn, began

to cluck. In no time, Dr. Thach appeared on the scene with a lamp.

I ran and hid behind a hedge, but the more experienced Tom just turned his face to the wall and remained still. It worked, for Dr. Thach looked into the chicken house and seeing nothing unusual, returned to the house. Tom then made his selection and we left. He cooked the chickens in a pot, and sometimes we had turkey.

In the spring, we varied our menu to include strawberries and cream. The cream was kept in a brick milk house in the woods, and although the windows of the milk house were open their bars presented quite a challenge. We soon discovered that there was space enough between two of the bars for a small fellow to squeeze through. He could then get a can of cream from the water in which it sat and pass it out through the window.

One night the ag men became sus-

picious. As Bill Pace and I were making our way toward the milk house two instructors stepped from behind a tree and asked, "Who are you and where are you going?" Again, my first thought was self preservation and I ducked behind a tree.

Pace, however, had the presence of mind to reply. "This is Pace," he answered, "and we're going to get some peaches from . . ." and he named a professor whom he knew the animal husbandry boys didn't like. Then we walked off in the direction of the peach trees. When the instructors left we returned to the milk house and got the cream.

SKEEBALL, the Negro who beat the ten minute drum every morning, was an Auburn character no doubt remembered by every student of those days. "Crack down, Skee-ball!" was a favorite campus expression.

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of Birmingham, last May 19. Mr. Johnston is a member of the class of '47. Mrs. Johnston holds membership in the class of '52. . . Virginia Ruth Smith to Thomas D. Wood Jr. at the Pratt City Baptist Church last May 26. Mr. Wood is a member of the class of '47. . . Jeanne Rogers to Dr. Zachary Taylor Trawick Jr. at the Dexter Avenue Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 3. Dr. Trawick holds membership in the class of '47. . . Louise Duskin to William E. Dillard Jr. in June. Mr. Dillard is a member of the class of '47. . . Faye Akin to Jackson C. Turner at the First Baptist Church in Florence in late June. Mr. Turner is a member of the class of '47.

Lt. Tiny Thompson is assigned to the Veterinary Station Hospital at Ft. Riley, Kansas. . . Lt. Jimmy M. Rose is stationed at Ellington AFB in Houston, Texas. . . Thomas H. Yarbrough is attending the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. He will graduate in August. . . Dr. Zack Trawick Jr. is internist at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana.

1948

BIRTHS: A son, John Bailey Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Duncan of Gainesville, Georgia, last May 5. Mr. Duncan is a member of the class of '48. . . A daughter, Barbara Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Teague of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last May 18. Mr. Teague holds membership in the class of '48. . . A son to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. George D. Noble at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery last May 26. Lt. Noble is a member of the class of '48. . . A daughter, Ardell Robbins, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sankey Jr. of Waynesboro, Virginia, last May 30. Mr. Sankey holds membership in the class of '48.

MARRIAGES: Barbara Anne Roote to John Parker Williams in the chapel of the First Methodist Church at Jackson, Tennessee, last April 10. Mr. Williams is a member of the class of '48. . . Jean McDonald Shannon to James Ralph Ritchie at Highland Methodist Church in Birmingham last June 2. Mrs. Ritchie is a member of the class of '48. Mr. Ritchie holds membership in the class of '51. . . Carolyn Jane Pannell to Wilburn Johnathan Sample at the South Avondale Baptist Church in Birmingham last June 2. Mr. Sample is a member of the class of '48. . . Edna George Hulme to Henry Clay Willis at the First Baptist Church in Alexander City last June 13. Mr. Willis holds membership in the class of '48. Mrs. Willis is a member of the class of '51. . . Mary Farley Alston to Robert Withers Poellnitz last June 30. Mr. Poellnitz is a member of the class of '48. . . Mabel Louise Durrett to Homer Heard Turner Jr. in Anniston last June 30. Mr. Turner holds membership in the class of '48. . . Berta Laney Boyce to George Lucius Colmant Jr. in Columbus, Georgia, last June. Mr. Colmant is a member of the class of '48.

Hugh Edwards is with General Electric X-Ray Corporation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. . . Bernard Jenny is employed by Armstrong Cork Company as a power engineer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. . . Leland Long was recently promoted to manager of Townsend Sash, Door, and Lumber Company in Bartow, Florida. . . Guy Co-field is executive vice president of the Birmingham Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . Joe Peterson, instructor in chemistry at A.P.I., is working on his doctorate at Kansas



DURING the summer months Auburn's students spend many of their off-hours at Chewacla State Park, located about three miles south of the town. Picnics, boating, fishing, swimming, and

just basking in the sun make summer school much more attractive, and it's no wonder the summertime conversations so often end with the happy thought, "Let's go out to the lake"



State University. . . Don Seibert is with the General Electric in Dallas, Texas. . . Homer Jones has been with the Goodyear Company in Atco, Georgia, since April. . . Mrs. G. David Mathews, the former Martha Nichols, is president of the Birmingham Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Chapter. Mr. Mathews is with Alabama Power Company there. . . John F. Howell is employed by General Electric X-Ray Corporation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as an electrical research engineer. . . Cpl. Robert Bowen is stationed at Ft. Myer, Virginia. . . Albert Rambo is with Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Georgia. . . New secretary-manager of the Alexander City Chamber of Commerce is Henry Frank Penton. . . Lt. Kenneth Feltham is serving in Korea. . . Perry Smith was awarded the master's degree in engineering mechanics at Georgia Tech last June 11. It was the first such degree ever given by the school. Mr. Smith is now an assistant professor in Auburn's department of engineering drawing. . . John Williams is co-owner of Crossing Drug Store in Humboldt, Tennessee.

1949

BIRTHS: A daughter, Frances Bowling, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace McCurry at the Opelika Hospital last May 16. Mrs. McCurry is the former Jane Frazer. Both she and Mr. McCurry hold membership in the class of '49. . . A son to Dr. and Mrs. William Mosher of Atlanta, Georgia, last May 26. Dr. Mosher is a member of the class of '49. . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Yarbrough of Houston, Texas. Mr. Yarbrough is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Yarbrough, the former Lavinia Kelly, holds membership in the class of '52.

MARRIAGES: Mary Sue Hamilton to Alvin Durwood Davis Jr. in the chapel of Lafayette Methodist Church last May 25. Mrs. Davis is a member of the class of '49. . . Annie Laurie Smoke to Robert Earl Lynch at Irondale Methodist Church in Birmingham last June 2. Mr. Lynch is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Lynch holds membership in the class of '50. . . Nellie Jo Thornton to the Rev. James Sydney Lock at the First Methodist Church of Tallassee last June 6. Rev. Lock is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Lock holds membership in the class of '51. . . Ruth Carpenter to Parker Childress at Noonday Christian Church in Wedowee last June 10. Mr. Childress is a member of the class of '49. Mrs. Childress holds membership in the class of '50. . . Mary Eloise Killion to George Patrick Sweeney at St. Mary's Church of Mobile last June 16. Mrs. Sweeney is a member of the class of '49. . . Mary Norma Lee to Robert O. Ezzell at Belgreen last June 23. Mrs. Ezzell holds membership in the class of '49. Mr. Ezzell is a member of the class of '51. . . Betty Lewis Southwick to John Culler Jennings at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Louisville, Kentucky, last June 23. Mr. Jennings is a member of the class of '49. . . Alice Omeka Knight to Lt. Albert Jackson Haisten during June. Lt. Haisten is a member of the class of '49. . . Mary Eleanor Kent to Robert Douglas Berry. Mr. Berry holds membership in the class of '49. . . Lois Littleton to Victor Hutto. Mr. Hutto holds membership in the class of '49.

Mrs. Roger D. Smith, the former Betty Eaton, was on the reception committee and attended the luncheon held in Murphreesboro, Tennessee, last May

honoring General and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur. . . William Butt Jr. is with Braniff Airlines in Houston, Texas. . . Pfc. Al Durrance is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. . . Bevan K. Youse is enrolled in the Graduate School at the University of Georgia. . . Mallory Pierce is with South-Eastern Underwriters Association in Birmingham. . . Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kidder live in Belle Glade, Florida, where Dr. Kidder has a large animal veterinary practice. Mrs. Kidder is the former Betty Hill, a member of the class of '49. Dr. Kidder holds membership in the class of '50. Their son, John Martin, is now six months old. . . Lewis Tapp is associated with Royal-Liverpool Group in Knoxville, Tennessee. . . James Strickland, David Mixon, and Arlie Sumner are with the Mastitis Control Division of the Florida Livestock Sanitary Board. . . Jack Simms recently resigned as assistant sports publicist for L.S.U. to join the staff of the Associated Press bureau in Atlanta, Georgia. . . Lt. Chapin Raymond Sammons is stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia. . . Squatty Lowell is with Keller Construction Corporation in New Orleans, Louisiana. . . Richard Kearney Jr. is working in the television engineering department of Station WSM in Nashville, Tennessee.

1950

BIRTHS: A son, Donald Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Henry of Atlanta, Georgia, last April 19. Mr. Henry is a member of the class of '50. . . A daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Gentry of Opelika at the Opelika Hospital last May 8. Mr. Gentry is a member of the class of '50. . . A son, David Arnold, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold M. Berthaume last May 12. Mrs. Berthaume holds membership in the class of '50. Mrs. Berthaume, the former Nell Hamby, was assistant cashier at A.P.I. until 1950. . . A daughter, Kathryn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims at Professional Center Hospital in Montgomery last June 3. Mr. Sims is a member of the class of '50.

MARRIAGES: Betty Whitson to George F. Adams last Dec. 26. Mrs. Adams holds membership in the class of '50. . . Elizabeth Locke to Lt. George A. Mattison III at the Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham last Feb. 21. Lt. Mattison is a member of the class of '50. . . Carol Jean Arnett to Bruce Holding McLain in the Ft. Myer Chapel at Ft. Myer, Virginia, last April 11. Mr. McLain is a member of the class of '50. . . Phyllis Faye Birdsong to Lt. John Gilmer Blackburn at the First Methodist Church in Albertville last May 12. Lt. Blackburn holds membership in the class of '50. . . Jean Meador Brown to Hilliard Wood White at the Duncan Memorial Chapel, Floyd'sburg, Kentucky, last June 2. Mr. White is a member of the class of '50. . . Charlotte Williams to Richard Ira Sudhoff at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 3. Mrs. Sudhoff is a member of the class of '50. . . Laura Dillard to Robert L. Kominek at the Ozark Baptist Church last June 8. Mr. Kominek is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Kominek holds membership in the class of '51. . . Mary Marguerite Campbell to Webb Van Hudson at the First Methodist Church in Crestview, Florida, last June 8. Mr. Hudson is a member of the class of '50. . . Marilyn Williams to William M. Deloach at Trinity Methodist Church in Opelika last June 9. Mr. Deloach holds membership in the class of '50. Mrs. Deloach is a member of the class of '51. . . Lida Ann Griffith to William Koier Jr. at the Dexter Avenue Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 9. Mr. Koier is a member of the

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class of '50. . . Patricia Louise Reeve to Joseph Wendell Monroe at the First Baptist Church in Auburn last June 16. Mrs. Monroe is a member of the class of '50. Mr. Monroe holds membership in the class of '51. . . Mary Carolyn Naffel to William Ottis Powell Jr. at the First Baptist Church in Bessemer last June 16. Mrs. Powell is a member of the class of '50. . . Sara Steele Hunt to Boyd E. Christenberry in Brent last June 17. Mr. Christenberry holds membership in the class of '50. . . Rosalind Riddle to Henry Grady Beaird Jr. at Kessler Park Methodist Church in Dallas, Texas, last June 22. Mr. Beaird is a member of the class of '50. . . Hannah Jones to James A. Waldrop at the Clayton Street Baptist Church in Montgomery last June 23. Mr. Waldrop holds membership in the class of '50. . . Virginia Irene Greer to Albert Pitts Jr. at the First Methodist Church in Sylacauga last June 24. Mr. Pitts is a member of the class of '50. Mrs. Pitts holds membership in the class of '51. . . Gloria Frances Herring to John F. Hughes last June 29. Both hold membership in the class of '50. . . Haden Jones to James M. DeShields Jr. at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 29. Mr. DeShields is a member of the class of '50; Mrs. DeShields, of '51. . . Effie Jean Lanman to Roy E. Corbitt at the First Baptist Church in Tuskegee last June 30. Mr. Corbitt is a member of the class of '50. . . Betty Jo Mattox to George R. Allison Jr. at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Stevenson. Mr. Allison holds membership in the class of '50.

Lt. George H. Wright is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas. . . Anne Bonds is now with Lockheed Aircraft in Marietta, Georgia. . . Lt. James J. Blue Jr., recently called to active duty by the Air Force, is stationed at Eglin AFB, Florida. . . Wiley C. Bunn is distribution engineer with the Gas Light Company of Columbus, Georgia. . . James Cunningham is in the Army in Korea. . . Antonio Jose Moreno-Gonzales has opened his office in Bucaramanga, Columbia, South America. He is an architect-engineer. . . Joe Garrett is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . William P. Davidson Jr. is with Sherlock, Smith, and Adams, Architects and Engineers, in Montgomery. . . Eugene D. Moen recently joined the staff of Delta Air Lines in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a transportation agent there. . . Lt. Ack Moore is a special project officer at Eglin AFB, Florida. . . Lt. William W. Hartsfield is stationed

at Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Mississippi. . . Lt. George A. Mattison III is stationed



at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. . . Pvt. Dan B. Gilmore Jr. is stationed at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. . . Pvt. Graham McTeer Jr. is also at Ft. Jackson and SFC James B. Bryant is in a headquarters company there. . . Lt. Dan S. Hagood Jr. is stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. . . Dudley Morgan was elected president of the Georgiana Junior Chamber of Commerce, organized there recently.

1951

MARRIAGES: Lanice Cone to John Douglas Ray at the Trinity Baptist Church in Montgomery last April 20. Mr. Ray is a member of the class of '51. . . Rein R. Schlitz to Linda Self last April 20. Mr. Schlitz holds membership in the class of '51. . . Norma Zollars to Hugh T. Henderson at the First Christian Church in Griffin, Georgia, last May 13. Mr. Henderson is a member of the class of '51. . . Betty Ann Pearce to Lt. John M. Lowery at the First Baptist Church in Auburn last June 1. Lt. Lowery holds membership in the class of '51. . . Iler Kathryn Payne to George W. Walden at the First Baptist Church in Selma last June 3. Mr. Walden is a member of the class of '51; Mrs. Walden, of '53. . . Cecelia Brackin to Roy Thomas McCollum at the First Baptist Church in Dothan last June 3. Mrs. McCollum holds membership in the class of '51. . . Jo Ann Goodall to Bernard Cox last June 3. Mr. Cox is a member of the class of '51. . . Joyce Chambliss to Maurice F. Cox in Montgomery last June 5. Mrs. Cox holds membership in the class of '51. . . Maragum Whitman to Thomas B. Bealle Jr. at the First Baptist Church in Elba last June 5. Mrs. Bealle is a member of the class of '51. . . Martha Anne Ard to John T. Hartley Jr. at the Methodist Church in Ozark last June 7. Mr. Hartley is a member of the class of '51; Mrs. Hartley, of '52. . . Ruth Hill Cook to William Henry McLemore at the First Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 7. Mr. McLemore is a member of the class of '51. . . Joan Cosart to Robert Keith Landrum in Birmingham last June 8. Both are members of the class of '51. . . Alida Lee to Rama Maxwell Ellis Jr. at the First Baptist Church in Enterprise last June 8. Mr. Ellis holds membership in the class of '51. . . Billie Ruth Tyus to William H. Chambliss in Birmingham last June 9. Mr. Chambliss is a member of the class of '51; Mrs.



DURING their visit to Mobile, Athletic Director Jeff Beard (left), Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver (right), and Coach Ralph Jordan (second left) took time out to discuss the Plains-

men's 1951 Mobile appearance with Rea Schuessler, manager of Ladd Stadium. Auburn plays Mississippi in Mobile next November 10. It is the seventh game on the Auburn schedule



Chambliss, of '52. . . Peggy Ann Malloy to Richard C. Lovelady at the East Lake Methodist Church in Birmingham last June 9. Mr. Lovelady holds membership in the class of '51. . . Joyce Harris to John O. David at Forest Avenue Methodist Church in Montgomery last June 9. Mr. David is a member of the class of '51. . . Mary Clair Roundtree to William C. Moncrief Jr. at the First Presbyterian Church in Selma last June 16. Mr. Moncrief holds membership in the class of '51; Mrs. Moncrief, in '54. . . Sarah McLendon to Philip M. Richardson at the First Baptist Church in Union Springs last June 14. Mr. Richardson is a member of the class of '51; Mrs. Richardson, of '52. . . Dorothy Evelyn Ward to Robert Lee Swift at the Methodist Church in Auburn last June 12. Mr. Swift is a member of the class of '51; Mrs. Swift, of '53. . . Edith Nora Prine to George McFadden Stuart at the Bay Minette Baptist Church last June 16. Mr. Stuart is a member of the class of '51. . . Ann Schuch to Robert E. Taylor during June. Mr. Taylor is a member of the class of '51.

Dick Patterson is a test engineer with Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Company in

East Hartford, Connecticut. . . John McMillan is with Firestone in Mobile. . . Jordan Walker recently graduated at Ellington AFB, Houston, Texas, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve. . . Earl Shields is a test engineer with General Electric in Schenectady, New York. . . Bill Letch-



worth, who won seven games for Auburn's '51 baseball team, recently signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox of the American League. Letchworth, a right-handed pitcher, will play with the Sox' farm club in Waterloo, Iowa, in the Class B Three-I League. . . Lt. Charles Russell is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. . . Bob McMillan Jr. is an engineer-trainee with E. I. DuPont de Nemours at Augusta, Georgia. . . Dr. Bennett Simms Jr. has accepted a teaching position at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

1952

MARRIAGES: Bobbye Orr Kirkland to Frank Koehne Lightfoot at the First Methodist Church in Fort Davis last June 1. Mr. Lightfoot is a member of the class of '52. . . Joyce Avery to Pelham Alloy Martin last June 9. Mrs. Martin is a member of the class of '52. . . Miriam Donaldson to Samuel T. Benton Jr. at the First Baptist Church in Opp during June. Mr. Benton holds membership in the class of '52.

1953

MARRIAGES: Eloise Theresa Jordan to H. Milton Taff in the Catholic Chapel at Maxwell AFB in Montgomery last June 5. Mrs. Taff is a member of the class of '53. . . Dorothy Edwina Dilworth to Joseph M. McGuire in Jasper last June 6. Mr. McGuire is a member of the class of '53. . . Evelyn Pauline Barrow to Eugene H. McClure Jr. last June 8. Both are members of the class of '53. . . Catherine Eleanor Walker to Leroy Vernon Copeland at the First Baptist Church in Montgomery last June 8. Mrs. Copeland is a member of the class of '53.

1954

MARRIAGES: Ann Carrell to Louie C. Daniel last June 7. Both hold membership in the class of '54.

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With Gulf Power Company

Auburn Men Promoted

TWO Auburn graduates, long-time members of the organization, were elected vice presidents of the Gulf Power Company in Pensacola recently. At the annual meeting of the board of directors held last April 30 Lansing T. Smith, '19, and Robert L. Pulley, '22, were elevated to the position of vice president.

Mr. Smith was born in Anniston and received the degree of bachelor of science in electrical engineering in 1919. Of him the Glomerata of '19 said: "We feel sure that he will be one of the most successful men in the electrical class." Upon graduation he joined General Electric and remained with that company until 1921. Returning to the South, Mr. Smith was associated with the Alabama Power Company in North Alabama for six years.

He moved to Pensacola in 1926, accepted a job with Gulf Power, and has been there ever since. In 1934 he was made sales promotion manager and in 1949 he was appointed assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Smith is president of the Industrial Management Association and a member of the executive committee of the National Council of Industrial Management Clubs. This organization was formed to improve labor-management relations in industry. He is chairman of the utilities and public works unit of the civil defense council, past president of the Pensacola Kiwanis Club and of the Retail Merchants Association of Pensacola. In addition, he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, serving on the industrial committee. His son,

Lansing T. Smith III, is a member of the class of '46.

Mr. Pulley has been a resident of Pensacola for 26 years. He was born in Huntsville and received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1922. After his graduation, Mr. Pulley joined Alabama Power at Huntsville, where he remained for three years.

In 1925, about the time of the organization of Gulf Power, he moved to Pensacola. He became chief engineer of the company in 1935 and operating manager in 1947.

Mr. Pulley is a registered engineer in Florida and a member of the Florida Society of Professional Engineers. He is chairman of the Mobile-Pensacola subsection of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a past president of the Pensacola Exchange Club.